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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/507,025

Applicants: Mario PINZA, et al.

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For: USE OF AN L-ASCORBIC ACID SALT TO  
PREPARE A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION,  
FOR OPHTHALMIC TOPICAL USE, CAPABLE OF  
IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF L-ASCORBIC ACID  
IN THE EYE

Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Z .A. FAY

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Extension of Time - (one month)**

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration - 10 pgs.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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